



## **Vision 2020 Diversity Task Group OUR DIVERSITY FOCUS FOR 2018 and BEYOND**

**Date: Monday, February 12, 2018**

Time: 6:45pm Social Time  
**7- 9pm Meeting**

Location: Jefferson Cutter House, lower level gallery, Arlington Center, corner Mass. Ave. and Mystic Street. Entrance from town parking lot, ground level

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Designation of Minute-taker and back up for next meeting
3. Review and Acceptance of last month's minutes
4. Report on Meeting with Elementary School Principals re: how DTG can help with supporting cultural competency with parents and others
5. Diversity Task Group Display Table at Robbins Library during March. We are asking if we can staff the table some of the time. Who can volunteer for this?
6. DTG Action Strategies to implement supporting the School Department's focus on Cultural Competency—in the Arlington Community. Some actions that were suggested are:
  - Articles on “What is Cultural Competency?”, including “what’s in it for me? or why it matters.” Articles answering these questions from different perspectives of people in town. We need to develop a common vocabulary for this topic. For publication in the Arlington Advocate and other media outlets including programs on ACMI.
  - Articles on above topic for elementary school newsletters, if they would like this.
  - Survey town-wide school activities that might inadvertently exclude children who do not share those experiences. For example: “Crazy Hair Days”, “Family Tree Research”
7. Other Business

**Upcoming DTG meetings** – all held at Jefferson Cutter House . Mondays: **2018:** March 12; April 9; May 14; June 11. **For more information**, go to our website: [arlingtonmadtg.org](http://arlingtonmadtg.org) or contact Miriam Stein, [miriam.stein@comcast.net](mailto:miriam.stein@comcast.net), 781-648-0255.

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